

The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes
October 12th, 2021

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on October 12th, 2021 in person in Montgomery, Alabama at the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners. Board Chair, Kai Mumpfield, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative Angela Dean

District II representative Kai Mumpfield, Vice Chair in person

District III representative Jamie Nicole DeLee in person

District V representative Dwan Madden in person

District VI representative

District VII representative Dr. Bob McKinney in person

Executive Director Rachel Dickinson was also present for the meeting and Attorney Ellen Leonard.

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the minutes from the August 3rd, 2021 and was distributed. Kai Mumpfield requested more details from the lengthy discussion on the current state of Social Work be added to the previous minutes. Once more details are added the minutes will be presented and voted on at the next meeting.

Old Board Business

- a. Dr. Bob McKinney made a motion to accept approval of new licenses issued since the last Board meeting. Dwan Madden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. We had a total of 14 bachelors, 80 masters, and 52 clinical.
- b. Update on Complaint status we currently have (4) open complaints, and we are waiting on social workers responses and then they will be distributed to board members.

New Board Business

- a. Rachel Dickinson presented the financial report. We are a head of our budget and it is noted that the board gets to keep all the money. We will need a new computer data base that is expected to cost around \$20,000.
- b. Ellen Leonard presented that Rachel Dickinson was due her annual performance back in May. It was discussed and we are unable to go back and request the appraisal back in May be back

dated. However, a 5%, step 14 paygrade 79 raise was presented. Jamie Nicole DeLee made a motion to accept the raise. Kai Mumpfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- c. Kai Mumpfield brought it to the boards attention that she is receiving several concerns and questions from the constituents. Rachel Dickinson stated that she would come up with a general email response to be distributed.

Other Requests

ADPH requested for the board to present “Who are you as a Social Worker” and this presentation was completed by Kai Mumpfield.

Kai Mumpfield also requested that we present an overview of the social work board, statue vs. code, how the complaint process works, how the renewal of CE work, and Why you should join the board. She discussed reaching out to NASW, ASHCSW, and any other Social work organizations in the state.

PIP Applications

- a. Sharon Atkins – Approved Social Casework
- b. Amanda Fowler– Approved Social Casework
- c. Ashley Jones-Approved Social Casework
- d. La Tycia Jones- Approved Social Casework
- e. Grace Lancaster- Approved Social Casework
- f. Chelsey Melancon- Approved Social Casework
- g. Elizabeth Rocker- Approved Social Casework
- h. Jessica Young- Approved Social Casework

Dr. Bob McKinney made a motion to approve them and was seconded by Angela Dean. All passed with a yes vote.

The date for the next Board meeting will be December 2nd, 2021 at 10 AM. Dr. Bob McKinney moved to adjourn at noon. Kai Mumpfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kai Mumpfield
Board Chair

Jamie Nicole DeLee
Secretary